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Applicant: Marc Bäumer et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2008, in which claims 23-45 were rejected, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.